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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
KAZUHIKO NAKASHITA ) Examiner: Aung S. Moe  
Application No.: 09/976,097 ) Group Art Unit: 2612  
Filed: October 15, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 9347  
For: IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS ) July 29, 2005  
ADAPTED TO CARRY OUT )  
PARALLEL OPERATIONS IN A )  
CONTINUOUS IMAGE PICKUP )  
MODE, AND A CONTROL )  
METHOD )

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.